1	2	3	4
15.	राजस्थान	218519	183899
16.	तमिलनाडु (पांडिचेरी सहित)	550008	499032
17.	उत्तर प्रदेश	499977	390383
18.	पश्चिमी बंगाल	410955	343232
19.	दिल्ली (संघ राज्य क्षेत्र)	708500	605272
		6781651	5809927

कुल्लू स्थित इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज की क्षमता

2760. **श्री महेश्वर सिंह** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) हिमाचल प्रदेश के कुल्लू नगर में स्थित इलैक्ट्रानिक एक्सचेंज की वर्तमान क्षमता क्या है ;

(ख) इस एक्सचेंज से 31 मार्च, 1992 तक कितने कनेक्शन दिए गए है और कितने आवेदन पत्र प्रतीक्षा सूची में लम्बित पडे हुए हैं ;

(ग) क्या अधिक क्षमता वाला एक अतिरिक्त टेलीफोन एक्सचेंज स्थापित करने की कोई योजना है ; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) कुल क्षमता 960 लाइनें ।

(ख) कार्य कर रहे कनेक्शनों की संख्या 889 है और प्रतीक्षा सूची में दर्ज आवेदनों की संख्या 240 है ।

(ग) जी हां ।

(घ) वर्ष 1993–94 के लिए 2000 लाइनों का सी डाट इलैक्ट्रानिक उपस्कर आवंटित किया गया है । तथापि, मौजूदा प्रतीक्षा सूची के निपटान के लिए मार्च, 1993 तक 512 पोर्ट सी-डाट एक्सचेंज की एक यूनिट चालू करने की संभावना है ।

Priority to investors in the field of. com: municarions facilities to rural areas

2781. MISS. SAROJ KHAPARDE; Will the Minister of COMMUNICA TIONS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that those persons who set up industries in the rural adeas would get priority in communication facilities such as telephone, fax, etc.; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) and (b) Sir, Small scale industries are eligible to register for two telephones under Non-OYT-Special category, one at the factory and the other at the office or residence as per option. This is a priority category.

Electronic exchanges and STD facility in Assam

2782. SHRI BHADRESWAR BURA-GOHAIN; Will the Minister of COM-MUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) what are the names of the districts and sub-divisional headquarters in Assam which have not yet been provided with

electronic exchanges and STD facilities; and

(b) by when these places are likely to be connected with STD facility and also electronic exchanges?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) The details are given in the statement attached. *{See* below)

(b) S.T.D. facility to all these places is likely to be provided during 92-93.

Electronic exchange at Golaghat, Nalbari, Bongaigaon, Marpherita and Nazira are planned to be provided during 92-93 at Dhubri & Kokrajhar during 93-94 and Sibsagar & Rangia during 94-95.

Statement

1. *ELECTRONIC EXCHANGES*

The following district and sub-divisional headqarters in Assam have not been provided with Electronic Exchanges;—

District Headqarters;

Sibsagar, Golaghat, Nalbari, Dhubari, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon.

Sub-divisional Headquarters;

Sibsagar, Golaghat, Dhubri, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Markherita, Nazira, Nalbari, Rangia.

2. *S.T.D. facility.* All the District Headquarters in Assam have been provided with STD facility.

The Sub-divisional Headquarters in Assam not linked with the S.T.D. facility are:—

Sonari, Kamalabari (Majule), Bokajan, Bhakuakhana, B. Charali, Udalguri, Kaliabor (Kwarital), Madanrouta Nagar (Pathalia) Bilasipara, Hsatsing-imari, Gosaigaon, Hamren, Maibong, Lakhipur.

Waiting list of telephone connections in Bombay

2783. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY; Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) what are the total number of applications for new telephone connections in various categories that are pending in Bombay, category-wise;

(b) in which exchange area the waiting period is the longest; and

(c) what steps the MTNL-Bombay propose to take to reduce the waiting period and provide the telephones to the wait listed applicants at the earliest?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU); (a) Category-wise number of pending applications in Bombay as on .30.6.92 are as under;—

OYT	31215
N-OYTSpl	2668
N-OYT Genl	205775
TOTAL :	239658

(b) The waiting period is longest in the following areas where the general category waiting list has been cleared up to 31.12.84 only.

I. City 2. Mandvi 3. Gamdevi 4. Coregaon 5. Gokuldham 6. Malad 7. Borivali 8. Bhayader 9. Mulund 10. Thane II. Wagle Estate.

(c) As per 8th Plan proposals, expansion programmes are being drawn with an objective to reduce the waiting period within (on average) two years by the end of the 8th Plan. During 92-93, about 70,000 new connections are likely to be provided in M.T.N.L. Bombay.